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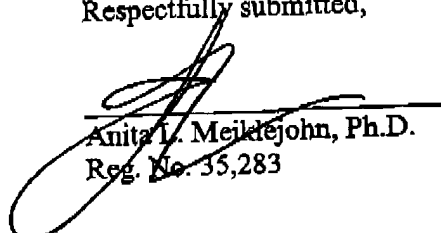
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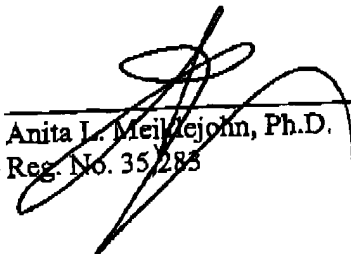
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Applicants' records show that these information disclosure statements complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return the forms as soon as possible. **Note, applicants must pay the issue fee by June 8, 2004, so the examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.**

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